

THEATRE-ROYAL.
BY DESIRE OF THE PEERS.
This Evening, THURSDAY, March 29. 1787.
WILL BE PRESENTED,
THE NEW OPERA OF
ROBIN HOOD;
OR,
SHERWOOD FOREST.
With new Scenes, Dresses, and Decorations.
To which will be added, a Farce, in two Acts, altered and curtailed from Mr. Sheridan's favourite entertainment, called,
The Critic; or, a Tragedy Rehearsed.
And on SATURDAY Evening, March 31. 1787,
A PLAY AND FARCE,
As will be exprest in the Bills.
Tickets to be had, and places for the Boxes taken of Mr. GISS, at the Office of the Theatre.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
EDINBURGH, MARCH 27. 1787.
NOTICE is hereby given, That from and after the 5th of April next, a Post-Office will be established at MAUCHLINE in Ayrshire. The Departures from Edinburgh, to be on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at eight; and the Arrivals on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, in the morning. And, That a Post-Office will also at the same time be established at ABERFELDY in Perthshire. The Departures to be on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at night; and the arrivals same days in the morning.
Postage of a single letter to both places, 4d.
By Order of the Postmaster General,
DAVID ROSS, Sec.

TO THE
Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general.
THOMAS BURNET, Proprietor of the Cod Fishing on the Moray Frith, has now on sale a very large quantity of Barreled Cod, both wholesale and retail, at the very low price of 2d. and 2½d. per pound, at his new shop, the west side of St. Andrew's Church, going into the timber yard, Great George Street, New Town, Edinburgh.
Any family wanting a barrel, or half barrel, or anker, for their country house, shall have it carefully packed up, and sent by any carrier, according to their direction; when they depend on being served in the same manner, as if present. He likewise returns his most sincere and grateful thanks to the public, for the great encouragement he has already met with this last week, and hopes for the continuance of their future favours.

SALE OF WINES.
In McEldan's Land, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh, First Storey.
ARE just now selling, WINES, chiefly Red Port, Sherry, and Lisbon, much about prime cost, by a Wine Merchant, who intends to give over that business soon.
N. B. A parcel of fixable mutton bottles Lisbon, at 20s. per dozen.
Commissions directed to Mr. Kid merchant, Edinburgh.

FOR RIGA,
And to call at Gottenburg.
The Nathaniel & Mary of Leith.
CAPTAIN JOHNSTON.
For freight or passage outwards, enquire at Charles Henry Ker, Leith, who has for sale, Eighteen Tons of fine Kensington Gravel, to be sold at eight shillings per ton.

AT LONDON FOR LEITH,
The Edinburgh Smack,
EBENEZER BONNAR Master,
lying at Millar's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will sail the 4th of April 1787.
The Master to be spoke with at the New England Coffeehouse, Throedecle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board the ship.

FOR LONDON,
THE BRIGANTINE
MARGARET & ANNE
OF LEITH,
ALEXANDER COMB Master,
Now lying in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 30th current, wind and weather serving.
Apply to the Captain on board, or to Allan, Stewart, and Company, Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Master,
Is now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail 30th instant.
This vessel is fitted up in the most elegant manner for the accommodation of passengers.
The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh; at Mrs. Hay's, Leith, or on board the vessel.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs. Sarsfield on the shore of Leith, on Friday the 6th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon,
THE BRIGANTINE
Jenny & Peggy of Alloa,
Burthen 100 tons, or thereabouts, two years old, built at Alloa, by the owner, for himself.
For further particulars, apply to John Kay and Company, ship-brokers, Leith, who have power to conclude a private bargain, and who will show the vessel and inventory thereof.
At the same time, there is to be sold, TWO NEW SLOOPS of 80 tons burthen, and a SLOOP of 40 tons burthen. Apply as above. Not to be repeated.

FOR SALE AT KIRKCALDY,
A VESSEL on the Stocks,
MEASURING 125 tons carpenter's measurement. As the vessel has yet no ceiling, intended purchasers, by applying immediately, may have an opportunity of inspecting the same.
For further particulars, apply to Scott and Miller, ship-builders, Kirkcaldy.

A Schoolmaster Wanted.
WANTED for the Grammar School of the Burgh of Kirkcaldy, A MASTER for teaching Latin, French, Writing, and Arithmetic. Application to be made in person to any of the magistrates.
Kirkcaldy is a populous thriving town, and well situated for a public school. A qualified Teacher will meet with very good encouragement.

SERVANTS WANTED.
A HOUSE-KEEPER, who must be fully qualified to superintend a large house in the country, mistress of palfry in all its parts, of pickling, preserving, and making all kinds of jellies and blanchings, and must likewise understand the genteel arrangement of a table.
Likewise, a BUTLER, complete master of his business, clever in keeping accounts, and capable of brewing, if required. It is rather wished he should be under forty; and as a number of servants are not kept, activity is necessary.
Any experienced servants these may suit, and such only as have ample recommendations from considerable families, will please leave their address, signifying from whom their characters, at Mr. Cheyne's, bookeller, St. Andrew's Street, before Monday next.

LINTSEED.
Trustees Office, Edinburgh, March 22. 1787.
THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, think it proper to give this public notice to the Importers of, or Dealers in Lintseed; that unless the seed be in a wholesome state, properly cleaned, without mixture, and free of every noxious weed, before being exposed to sale for sowing, or if it be offered to sale under a wrong denomination, either as to its age, or the country where it grew, all such feed is liable by the law to seizure, and that the officers employed by the Trustees have particular order to look after the same.
The Trustees having learned, that a considerable quantity of Lintseed has been imported this season, and that it is meant to be sold for sowing, they consider it to be their duty to acquaint the public, that they have undoubted information, that the foregoing species of feed, though repeatedly tried, has generally failed to produce even a tolerable crop in this country; that it grows shorter, and more unequally than any other Lintseed; and that it is deemed to be the same which in the act of Parliament is called Short Seed.
By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT Sec.

To PRINTERS and BOOKSELLERS.
THE Printing TYPES and UTENSILS, which belonged to JOHN BROWN Printer, late of Perth, are to be SOLD by auction, at his printing-room in Perth upon Monday 23d April 1787.
These, among others, consist of the following:
Double Pica Roman, 1000
Great Primer Roman, 70
English Roman, 240
Pica Roman, 126
Longprimer Roman, 186
Brevier Roman, 84
Script, 44
Great Primer Italic, 47
English Italic, 30
Pica Italic, 60
Longprimer Italic, 69
Brevier Italic, 48
Music, 83
Flowers, 16
A Printing Press, in excellent order.
Another, not in so good order.
A large Standing Press, with a Dwang.
A double and four single Frames.
Two Impoling Stones, one of them marble.
Two Cane Racks, one with a long Table.
Many of the Founts are almost new; and all of them but little used. Specimens of the types may be had by applying to James Chalmers writer in Perth, trustee for Mr. Brown's creditors. Not to be repeated.

AND SMITH,
Perfumer, Bridge Street, EDINBURGH.
INforms his customers, that he has killed another BEAR, the grease of which animal needs no recommendation, as it is universally allowed to be the most foreign remedy for thickening and preserving the hair till the oldest age.
At the above shop is arrived, by the late ships from London, and other foreign markets,
A complete assortment of PERFUMERY ARTICLES, essences of all kinds, perfumed waters, oils, and soaps, all articles for shaving, and wash balls; pomatums foreign and English; the most fashionable coloured powders; Hemet's, Ruspini's, Spence's, Trotter's Asiatic powders and stuccos for the teeth; a large assortment of dressing-boxes, in the newest construction; a large assortment of pocket books and pencils, purses, and best Dutch sealing wax and wafers; Forbes's lozenges, and refined liquorice; a large assortment of umbrellas; also Warren's milk of roses sold at the above shop, and no where else in Scotland, by his own appointment.
Commissions carefully answered.

TO BE SOLD,
Furnished or Unfurnished,
THE HOUSE possessed by and belonging to Sir Archibald Grant of Moyness, with the Coach-house, Stables, and other offices, including the Gateway, consisting of four rooms, through which gateway the present principal entry to the house is.
The house, which is genteel, and adapted to accommodate a large family, is agreeably situated in the centre of a large garden, neatly laid out, through which there are two entries, one to Scott's Close, the other to Argyle Square; which last may be made a commodious coach-entry, and easy access to the South Bridge. There is also a large leaden cistern and water-pipe in the back-court, with many other conveniences. The house to be seen every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock. For further particulars, apply to Mr. Isaac Grant writer to the signet.

Meeting of Creditors.
THE Creditors of ROBERT PEARSON, tenant in Leith-hill, are desired to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 5th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to consider a state of his affairs, and the most proper measures to be adopted for their payment.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.
MR. ARNOUS, at his house, Strichen's Close, proposes to open immediately a Class for those Gentlemen who have made some progress in the Grammatical part of the French Language, and who wish to speak and write it with ease, propriety, and elegance. It is intended that this Class shall meet every day. The Fees the same as for any other Class.
MR. ARNOUS continues to keep Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen who are beginning the study of the Language, also for those who have made some progress in the Language. He also continues to teach Ladies and Gentlemen, at their own Lodgings.
N. B. His Terms are the same with the other Teachers in town.

Botany Bay, in New Holland.
This day is published,
In one volume 8vo, price 6 s. in boards.
Illustrated with a large Map of New Holland, a Chart of Botany Bay, and a general Chart from England to Botany Bay, neatly coloured.
HISTORY OF NEW HOLLAND, from its first discovery in 1616, to the present time. With a particular account of its produce and inhabitants.
And a Description of
BOTANY BAY.
A List of the Naval, Marine, Military and Civil Establishment. To which is prefixed,
An INTRODUCTORY DISCOURSE on Banishment.
By the Right Hon. WILLIAM EDEN.
London, Printed for JOHN STOKES, opposite Burlington House, Piccadilly, and CHARLES ELLIOT, Edinburgh.
Of whom may be had, just published,
1. POEMS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS, by Henry James Esq. M. P. Elegantly printed in two volumes octavo, and embellished with beautiful Frontispieces. Price 12 s. in boards.
2. THE CHILDREN'S FRIEND, translated from the French of M. BEAUVIN. Printed on a fine paper, complete in four volumes, and ornamented with beautiful Engravings, price only 8 s.
The above is an elegant and valuable Present for the New Year.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, 26th March 1787.
BY ORDER OF THE
Honourable Commissioners of Excise,
THERE is to be exposed to SALE by Public Auction, at the places after mentioned, viz.
At Perth, on Monday the 2d April next,
16 } Gallons } RUM.
105 } } BRANDY.
87 } } GENEVA.
254 } } BRITISH SPIRITS.
At Anstruther, on Tuesday the 3d April
1603 } Gallons } GENEVA.
238 } } RUM.
137 } } BRANDY.
At Dundee, on Wednesday the 4th April,
41 } Gallons } RUM.
187 } } BRANDY.
663 } } GENEVA.
3 } } CINNAMON WATER.
31 } } BRITISH SPIRITS.
And at Arbroath, on Thursday the 5th April,
114 Gallons GENEVA.
The goods may be viewed at the respective warehouses, any time before, or the morning of the day of sale.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, March 29. 1787.
BY ORDER OF THE
Honourable Commissioners of Excise.
THERE will be exposed to sale by public auction, at the times and places under mentioned, the following Goods, &c. lately condemned as forfeited in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, viz.
At LEITH, in the Excise Warehouse, on Saturday the 7th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of Soap, and Materials and Utensils for making Soap—84 ankers of foreign Geneva—38 ankers of foreign Rum—41 ankers of foreign Brandy—30 boxes of Black Tea—with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the materials of the hull (after being broke up) of a Lugger of 139 tons burthen.
At GLASGOW, in the Excise Office, on Monday the 9th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of Foreign White Wine, not French—of British Wine—and spiritous liquors called Aquavitz—and 12 pieces of Printed British Linens and Mullins.
At GREENOCK, in the Excise Office, on Tuesday the 10th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, several parcels of foreign Rum and Geneva—with the Tackle and Furniture, and the Materials of the hull (after being broke up) of a Sloop of 15 tons burthen.
At ABERDEEN, in the Excise Office, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of British-made Wines, or Sweets.
At STRANRAER, in the Excise Office, on Thursday the 12th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, a parcel of foreign Red Wine, not French—foreign White Wine, not French—and an open Boat, with her tackle and furniture.
The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise Office of each place where the same are to be sold, on the preceding lawful day before, and on the morning of the day of sale.

RENFREWSHIRE.
GAMEDUTY.
A LIST of Certificates issued in the county aforesaid with respect to the said duty, between the 1st of July and 1st of August 1786, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, granting a duty on such certificates.
Cunningham, Alexander, Esq. of Craigends.
Fulton, Robert, residing at Maxwelltown.
Glasgow, Right Hon. Earl of, residing at Hawkhead.
Jeffreys, James, residing at Netherpollack.
Maxwell, Sir John of Pollock, Bart. residing at ditto.
Maxwell, John, Esq. residing at ditto.
Patterson, John, jun. residing in the town of Paisley.
Porterfield, Boyd, Esq. of Porterfield, residing at Duchall.
Stewart, John Shaw, Esq. of Greenock, residing at Netherpollack.
Stewart, William, residing in Townhead of Paisley.
Spier, Patrick, residing at mill of Grief.
Montgomery, John, residing at Duchall, game-keeper to Boyd Porterfield, Esq. of Porterfield, over his lands.
Salmon, John, residing at Hawkhead, game-keeper to the Earl of Glasgow, on his Lordship's lands in the shire of Ayr, and shire of Renfrew.
ROBERT WALKINSHAW, Sheriff-clerk.
By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-Duties.
C. E. HERESFORD, Pro. Sec.

In the Press, and speedily will be Published,
BY CHARLES ELLIOT, EDINBURGH,
(In One Handsome Volume Octavo.)
THE
History and Philosophy of Judaism,
OR A
CRITICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS,
OF
THE JEWISH RELIGION,
From which is offered a Vindication of its Genius, Origin, and Authority, and of its Connexion with the Christian, against the Objections and Misrepresentations of Modern Infidels.
By DUNCAN SHAW, D.D.
One of the Ministers of Aberdeen.
The Law is our Schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. Gal. iii. 24.
Blame not before thou hast examined the truth. Underland first, and then rebuke. Eccles. xi. 7.

NEW MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Arrived from LONDON, on Monday the 26th March 1787, and to be had at
STEWART'S, MusicSellers, Parliament Square.—The Music, consisting of the latest works of the first authors in Europe; the Instruments, consisting of double and single Harpsichords; with or without patent wheels and different flaps; grand Piano Fortes, Patent ditto, ORGANIZED ditto, portable and plain ditto, of different constructions and sizes, even for the pocket; excellent old and new Violins, by the best makers. Guitars patent and common, German Flutes, with all the joints and keys, plain and common ditto, &c. all which will, upon trial, be found to equal any hitherto imported.
STEWART makes all kinds of Harpsichords, Piano Fortes, Spinets, Guitars, &c. &c. which he upholds equal to any imported, and cheaper by 25 per cent.—If, on trial, they are found inferior to the best imported, they may be returned in six months, on paying the usual hire.
Good second-hand Instruments bought, sold, or exchanged. Harpsichords, Piano Fortes, and all other Musical Instruments lent out on reasonable terms, which if purchased any time within six months, the hire shall be abated.
The Music and Musical Instruments to be had at the LONDON prices.

TO BE SOLD, at ALEXANDER FRYFE'S Ware-Rooms, Bridge Street, Edinburgh,
UMBRELLAS,
At the Lowest Prices,
INCOMPARABLY the largest and best Assortment in this country; and an Assortment of fashionable FANS.
LINEENS.
Just received from the last Dublin market, A Quantity of FINE LINEENS, that will be sold at the lowest prices, from 1 s. to 3 s. 6 d. per yard.

JOHN MOIR
RECS leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That he has just now received a fresh assortment of TEAS, also a good stock of SPIRITS, which he is selling at his shop, second below the head of the Old Assembly Close, at the following prices, viz.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Best Bohea Tea, per lb.	3	0	Fine Souchong.	5	6
Ordinary Congo,	3	0	Very fine Swedish ditto,	6	0
Middling ditto,	3	6	Genuine malt Whisky,		
Good ditto,	4	0	(per gall.)	3	6
Superfine ditto,	4	6	Good ditto,	3	0
Good Souchong,	5	0	Ditto ditto,	3	6

Best old Rum, Brandy, and Glen, at the lowest prices.
Wines of all sorts, in pipes and bottles, at the same terms.
He has also just received a quantity of Fruit, which he is selling at the usual price, with Sugar to suit customers at 8d.
He begs leave to return his sincere thanks for the favours he has already received, and to assure them, that, by keeping goods of the best quality, and the most reasonable prices, he will endeavour to merit a continuance of their favours.
He has a few casks Jordan Almonds, and L/Don Wines in pipes, on consignment, which he sells reasonable.

Inn or Stage at Dalnacardoch to Let.
THE well-known frequented INN, built under the direction of the late Board of Trustees for managing the Forfeited Estates at Dalnacardoch, part of the estate of Lochgarry, being the next stage on the great military road from Blair of Athol to Inverness, with the Farm, Meadows, and Hill-pasture thereto belonging, are to be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon. The tenant's entry to commence at Whitunday first, when the same becomes void by the voluntary removal of the widow of the late tenant.
This stage is so well frequented and known to all travellers to the north of Scotland by the Highland road, for its many conveniences and accommodation by the complete and elegant manner in which the house and square of offices have been built and finished with stone and lime and slated roof, at a high expense, and also the stone-enclosures, that it may be deemed superfluous to give any pompous description either of the situation or accommodation for travellers and Noblemen and Gentlemen who resort to it, even from England, during the shooting season, as well as the great extent and range of pasture ground for enabling the possessor to hold a stock of black cattle and sheep. And therefore it becomes only necessary to say in general, that it is perhaps one of the completest and best accommodated of any of the Highland stages in the north of Scotland. And as the proprietor is desirous to have a person properly qualified to occupy such a place, so as to keep up the character of the Stage, and give satisfaction to travellers, this public intimation is made.
Persons intending to offer will please apply to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, or to Alexander Stewart, at Miln-town of Drumachine, the factor.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE.
MARCH 26.

	s.	d.		s.	d.	
Per Quarter.			Beans,	28	30	
Wheat,	32	39	0	Tick,	23	10
Barley,	22	25	0	Tares,	28	34
Rye,	25	26	6			
Oats,	13	18	0	Flour per Sack.		
Pale Malt,	33	35	0	First,	29	
Brown Malt,	34	36	0	Second,	20	27
Pease,	26	40	0	Third,	20	23
Hog Pease,	29	29	0			

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, March 24.
AT the Court at St James's, the 23d of March, 1787.

PRESENT

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
His day, the Right Honourable Sir John Skynner, Knight, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Vienna, March 10.

The King of Sweden has nominated Monf. de Celling to be his Envoy Extraordinary to this Court.

Berlin, March 13.

An edict has been published here, excepting Silesia from the general regulation for the freedom of the corn trade, in consequence of the inhabitants of that province having represented that they would be injured by the importation of foreign grain.

War-Office, March 23. 1787.

22d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Robert Kelfo, from the half-pay of 60th regiment, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Dormer Vincent.

43d Regiment of foot, Edmund Affleck, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Benjamin Handa.

44th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant en Second David Kennedy, from the 45th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Atkinson.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Atkinson, from the 44th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice David Kennedy.

64th Regiment of foot, Captain James Innes, from the half-pay of the late 79th regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice William Armstrong. Lieutenant William Martin, from the half-pay of the 64th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin F. Bethune. Ensign William Pringle to be Adjutant, vice James Mercer.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Friday, March 23.

THE Reverend Doctor Prettyman took the oaths and his seat as Bishop of Lincoln. The Reverend Prelate was ushered into the House by the Bishops of Bristol and Chester.

Counsel were called in upon the appeal of the Duke of Queensberry, &c. against Mr. Cullen, when Mr. Scott was heard for the respondent. Mr. Scott's argument continued two hours, in the course of which he made some forcible and striking observations upon the conduct of the appellants, whose high rank and situation, in the opinion of the learned counsel, should have induced them to have taken a very different line of conduct. Mr. Scott concluded an excellent argument, with a very strong and pointed appeal to the justice and feelings of the House, from whom he was confident that his client had no doubt of success. Mr. Mansfield replied at length; after which the Lord Chancellor took his seat upon the woolsack, and having waited about two minutes, and no noble Peer making any motion, his Lordship put the question, that the decree be affirmed. Ordered.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Friday, March 23.

THE bill for granting a pension to Sir John Skynner, late Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, was read a second time, and committed for Tuesday.

The American trade bill was reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House went into a Committee to consider of the extending the bounties granted by an act of last session, to certain vessels employed in the British fishery.

Mr. Beaufoy moved, "That a bounty of twenty shillings be allowed to the owner of every huf, not of less burthen than 15 tons; the crew of which shall take in one season such a quantity of herrings, as, when cured, shall make six barrels for every ton of the burthen of such vessel; and that a bounty of one shilling per barrel be also allowed on the quantity of herrings which shall be so taken and cured, without such vessel having had the quantity of nitre and salt, as required by the said act."

The motion was agreed to, and ordered to be reported on Monday.

The Committee of supply, and ways and means, appointed for Monday.

The order of the day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee, Mr. Jolliffe in the chair, on the charges against Mr. Hastings, when the four following witnesses were called to the bar, and principally examined by Mr. Francis, relative to the finances of the province of Bahar, which were let to farm to Kala Ran, viz. William Harwood, Esq; Even Law, Esq; Alexander Higginson, Esq; Peter Moore, Esq;

The result of the evidence turned upon the impropriety of adopting the new system of finance; the injury that was done to the revenue; the disapprobation of Mr. Wheeler to the plan; and the present of four lacks of rupees from Kala Ran to the Governor-General.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, and several other members, put questions to the witnesses, and at six o'clock the examination was finished, when the House resumed; the Chairman reported progress, and leave was granted to sit again on Friday next.

Mr. Fox gave notice, that on account of the pressing nature of the public business, he should not move a repeal of the shop tax on Thursday next; and he might probably postpone the motion beyond the holidays.

Mr. Beaufoy gave notice, that on Wednesday next he intended to make his motion for a repeal of the Test act.

Sheriff Higgins presented a petition from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the city of London, praying for leave to bring in a bill to purchase the several roads for mooring of shipping, for the improvement of the navigation of the river Thames.

Alderman Waton moved a Committee of the House for that purpose, (which consisted of eight members) and leave was given.

L O N D O N, — March 26.

His Majesty was on Tuesday last attacked with

a shock of the rheumatick gout, as he was going to hunt, which at times was alleviated by different remedies till Saturday last, when it became so troublesome, that the King gave orders, that there should be no preparation made for a hunt for to-morrow. His Majesty intending to remain at Buckingham House the whole of the ensuing week.

Their Majesties and the Royal Family will remove to Windsor for the season this day fortnight.

The report is, that very cordial messages pass between Carlton and Buckingham-house; and that the Royal intention is to relieve the Prince of Wales, and do every thing becoming a Father and King.

Mr. Eden, we understand, goes to Spain as Ambassador, instead of Lord Walsingham. This the Commercial Treaty has done for him.

The business in the House of Commons for this week is as followeth, viz.

Monday—Committee on the Consolidation of duties; Committee Ecclesiastical Courts; Committee ways and means and supply.

To-morrow—Committee on bill relative to vagrants. Committee on insolvent debtors bill. Committee on Sir John Skynner's annuity bill.

Wednesday—Mr. Beaufoy's motion for the House to be put into a Committee to repeal so much of the Test or Corporation Act, as requires taking the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as a qualification for any corporation office, or for any employment civil or military. Committee of supply, and Committee of ways and means.

Thursday—Committee on the pawnbrokers bill. Mr. Sheridan's charge against Warren Hastings, Esq; relative to prebends.

Friday—Further consideration of the complaints against the Sheriff Depute for the county of Renfrew.

His grace of Q's losses in consequence of the decision respecting the Coterie, amount to something over or under 4000l.—a mere trifle when the Ladies are in question.

We hear with much concern, that Lord North's illness still continues. The faculty, however, entertain hopes from sea air, riding, and a bracing regimen. From one of his eyes vision is utterly lost, and it is so imperfect in the other as to be able only to distinguish light and darkness. This amiable nobleman cannot see to read, or even to amuse himself with a game at cards.

Dr Wynne and Dr Scott are retained, we understand, as counsel in behalf of the prosecution now carrying on by the House of Commons, with a view to the impeachment of Mr. Hastings.

A caricature of a well known person delivering up his wife to her second husband, was some years since handed about at Calcutta, and gave great offence;—it contained this laconic inscription—*I'M—OFF!*

The commissioners for enquiring into the claims of the American Loyalists will be continued another year. They have now under their consideration the claims of several gentlemen, whose demands amount to large sums.

POLITICAL DECEPTION.

The trick played upon the Marquis of Lansdown has been, of late, the subject of much conversation and mirth. The circumstances attending it, as far as we can collect, are as follow:—

The Marquis received a letter in the well-known hand of Mr. Pitt, and sealed with his coat of arms, the purport of which was, that his Majesty's Ministers, finding from his Lordship's conversation in the House of Lords that he was not indisposed towards them, and anxious to have his valuable assistance, were desirous to know if his Lordship would accept of a responsible situation in the Cabinet. This letter was delivered by a footman in the livery of Mr. Pitt. The Marquis wrote an answer to Mr. Pitt, in which he acknowledged the honour of his letter, and said that he certainly had no indisposition towards his Majesty's Ministers; on the contrary, he had high respect for their talents and virtue; that for his own part he was by no means solicitous of high distinction, but if his Majesty should be graciously pleased to demand his services, he should cheerfully hold himself ready to obey his Sovereign, and he had no terms to make in such case.

Mr. Pitt was very much astonished at this letter, and after consulting with his friends he went to Lansdown-house. The Marquis was from home; and Mr. Pitt's name was taken by the porter. The Marquis of Lansdown returned the visit, and Mr. Pitt was from home. The same day the Marquis sent a note to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which he received in the House of Commons, professing his unhappiness at being from home when Mr. Pitt did him the honour to call, but saying that he should be happy, if convenient, to have an interview with him that evening. Mr. Pitt returned a short answer that he would certainly do himself the honour to see him at Lansdown-house. They accordingly met, when Mr. Pitt assured him, that the first letter was an imposition on his Lordship, and an impudent forgery; that he had no authority either from his Majesty or his colleagues, to signify to his Lordship any wish for his confidential assistance; but that having thus accidentally learnt his Lordship's disposition, if he gave him leave he should make the King and his colleagues acquainted with the same. The Marquis then politely bowed the Minister out of the room.

We have not yet been able to gain any information of the wag who practised the above art; but whoever he may be, he deserves great credit for it. There are some who scruple not to say, that it was a ministerial manoeuvre to try the pulse of the noble Marquis. Whether that was the cause or not, the event warrants a supposition of that nature.

The King of Naples, on the 10th of February, gave a magnificent entertainment of 482 covers to the Duke of Gloucester; at which were present all the Foreign Ministers, and a great number of the nobility. During supper, a concert of vocal and instrumental music was performed, which had been prepared for the purpose by the celebrated Pacchello, and which was universally applauded.

A courier has arrived at Vienna, from the Prince

of Hesse Cassel, to give notice of his Highness having taken possession of the county of Lippe-Buckebourg; but it is said the Emperor will oblige him to abandon this scheme. In the mean time, the Commandant of the fortress of Schaumbourg refused to deliver up the place to the Prince of Hesse, until he receives orders from some superior power who is authorized to send them. The Princess is still confined, but the public voice is much in her favour.

The report current at the Hague last week, gives an alarming account of the situation of North Holland: In many of the villages, and Horn and Enkhuysen in particular, the two parties of Patriots and Stadtholderians had risen to such a height, that *ci & armis* was wielded on both sides, with great fury and devastation. Much blood had been spilt in consequence, and the Magistrates had been obliged to abandon their respective towns. The States of Holland have ordered General Ruffel to send a detachment of cavalry and infantry, to establish peace and harmony amongst these terrible *Mynheers*. The patriots, it seems, have been themselves the cause of this confusion, in endeavouring to promote what they call a *just representation of the people in the government*; which being evidently calculated to weaken the Prince of Orange's power, roused the attention of his friends, who not to be behind hand, assailed them from all quarters, and obliged these *renowned patriots* to act, not as they began on the offensive, but on the defensive!

Extract of a letter from the Hague, March 20.

"If the late actions of that faction of men who have chosen to assume the name of patriots, did not fully prove the dangerous tendency of their designs, or if any persons have been so weak as to be deceived by their professions; themselves have manifested it to the whole world, by publishing their *act of association*, by which they oblige themselves, to co-operate in every measure, which strikes, at the very root of the constitution, and throws the Republic under the power of the province of Holland, and consequently of France."

"Such a declaration can leave no doubt in any mind; and the abhorrence of it has plainly shewed itself already, even in Holland."

Anecdote.—In the Duke of Newcastle's administration, when the party spirit had too much influence in some of the public prints, two persons who were employed in fabricating intelligence, &c. used to frequent a public house every evening to adjust their documents, &c. but from their privacy and reservedness the landlord (who was a strenuous stickler for the Minister, though not over-burthened with sense) was induced to listen unobserved to hear what was passing, when they were describing occurrences under the idea of business they had done. Thus, says one, I have ruined one of the most capital houses in the city—bribed a servant to steal some important papers from the Secretary of State—killed the Hon. Mr. P——n in a duel, and—here the other interrupted him with, very well, &c.—but I have fomented the difference between his Majesty and the Prince of Wales—corrupted one of the Cabinet Council, &c.—and to-morrow, d——, I intend to stab the Duke of Newcastle! Here the landlord burst in upon them like a fury, calling for assistance with the utmost vociferation, and seized them, venting at the same time the most horrible execrations upon their practices as French spies. In vain they pleaded innocence, and the nature of their calling—they were searched, and some leaves out of a cyphering book found upon them served only to encrease the landlord's fury; he added blows to reproaches, insisting, that the figures indicated slips of the line, and the number of land forces; and it was not till next morning that a magistrate set them at liberty.

BRITISH STATE-LOTTERY, 1787.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 18,560, a prize of 500l.

No. 7611, 39,989, 41,409, 100l. each.

And the following prizes of 50l. each.

No. 4056, 11,693, 12,770, 19,141, 32,624, 34,149.

36,762, 37,441, 43,084, 43,623, 46,036.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

The following numbers were drawn prizes of 20l. each.

No. 980, 981, 11,850, 15,435, 17,124, 19,747, 23,836.

26,347, 35,375, 38,718, 47,380, 47,317.

No. 9959, as last-drawn, entitled to 1000l.

PRICE OF STOCKS, March 26.

Bank Stock, 100. India Bonds, 39 a 40 s. prem.

New 4 per cent. 1777, 100. South Sea Stock, —

5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 113. Old S. S. Ann. 100.

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3 per cent. red. 100. 3 per cent. 1771, —

3 per cent. con. 76 1/2 a 3. New Navy and Vict. Bills, 2 1/2.

3 per cent. 1726, — Exch. Bills, —

Long Ann. 100. Lottery Tickets, —

10 Years Short Ann. 1777, 100. Prizes, 12 1/2 a diff.

30 Years Ann. 1778, 100. Bank for April, —

India Stock, 100. India for April, —

3 per cent. India Ann. 100. Consols for April, 76 1/2 a 3.

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EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 26.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"A Scotch appeal was heard in the Lords, and adjourned till to-morrow; and the House was going into a debate on a motion of Lord Rawdon's."

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BRITISH FISHERY.

"As soon as the Speaker had taken the chair, a great number of road and turnpike bills, and others of a private nature, were read; after which

"The House resolved itself into a Committee on the British fishery, on the motion of Mr. Beaufoy, Sir Archibald Edmonstone in the chair, when Mr. Beaufoy introduced his new clauses, the one to ascertain what a *ship-load* meant; after which the bill was proceeded through, and the Committee agreed to report.

"The House having resumed itself, Sir Archibald Edmonstone reported accordingly, and the further consideration was adjourned till Monday next, this day se'ennight.

"The Kelfo bill was read a second time.

"Captain Macbride presented a petition from the merchants and traders of Plymouth.

AMERICAN TRADE BILL.

"Mr. Grenville moved the third reading of his bill, for the regulation of the American trade, when Lord Penrhyn rose, and, in a speech of some length, recommended it to the Hon. Gentlemen that the Americans should be supplied with rum from the West India Islands. The noble Lord spoke in so low a tone of voice, and the House was so disorderly from a number of members coming in, that we could not clearly make out what he said, though we understood the noble Lord to think that the West India Islands should be obliged to supply America with rum.

"Mr. Grenville did not by any means think, that the interest of the West India Islands should be sacrificed to the convenience of America; and the bill passed in the state it was."

MR. HASTINGS.

"Mr. Hamilton (heir to the Earl of Abercorn) took an opportunity of rising to express his surprise, that he had been given to understand that Monday next had been fixed on for receiving the report of the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the charges against Mr. Hastings. The Honourable Gentleman said, he was absent when the resolution was agreed to, or he should certainly have opposed it. For his part, he thought Monday next by much too early a day for coming to a final decision, and an ultimate determination on Mr. Hastings's case, which he thought a question of too great a magnitude to be so hastily terminated. With this opinion, and perceiving a full House, he had risen for the purpose of moving the putting off of the business to a more distant day, and had intended, before he had sat down, to have moved a question in consequence thereof; but, as some gentlemen might think a previous notice necessary, he would only then intimate, that he would to-morrow trouble the House with a motion for postponing the report of the Committee on Mr. Hastings's conduct."

"Major Scott observed, that in consequence of the evidence given the other day by the witnesses called to the bar by Mr. Francis against Mr. Hastings, it had become necessary to call witnesses in behalf of Mr. Hastings; for which purpose he moved, that Mr. Markham and Mr. Anderson be examined before a Committee of the whole House on Friday next."

CONSOLIDATION OF CUSTOMS.

"The order of the day being loudly called for, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the further consideration of the Consolidation of the Customs, Mr. Steele in the chair.

"As Mr. Pitt was about to speak, Sir Grey Cooper rose, and in a speech of some length opposed the going into any consideration on reducing the wines of Portugal. Sir Grey contended, that the Committee were not empowered to do any such thing. They had no instructions for it. All that had been committed to it by the House, was to *simplify* the Customs; and the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, on that head, had been referred to."

Sir Grey entered at large into the power of Committees, and said, that no Committee could do more than they were instructed to do; and that being the case, the Committee on the Consolidation of the Customs could not reduce the duties of Portugal wines. He appealed to the Speaker, that he was perfectly right, and urged the Chancellor of the Exchequer to move a fresh instruction to the Committee."

"Mr. Pitt took up what fell from Sir Grey with great spirit, and contended, that the Committee had power to reduce the duties on Portugal wines; they had been intrusted to consider of regulating duties in general; and surely they could, with great propriety, take into consideration a reduction of Portugal wines."

"The Speaker delivered his sentiments at large, and agreed in opinion with the minister; at least, he thought the proper time for the Hon. Baronet to object to the bill would be when it was reported."

"Sir Grey Cooper supported what he had said, and Mr. Pitt contended for the propriety of the Committee's proceeding; and farther observed, that according to Sir Grey Cooper's doctrine, every thing the Committee had done respecting duties, had been wrong."

"Sir Grey said 'Yes,' across the table."

The Speaker then quitted the chair, without any division, and the House went into a Committee. Mr. Steele in the Chair, when Mr. Pitt, after a long speech, said, "That he should move for a reduction of the duty on Portugal wines on the principle of the Methuen Treaty," the negotiation with Portugal not being yet settled."

On Friday last, died at her house in Newington, near this city, Miss Jean Kirkpatrick, daughter of the deceased Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Clovenstone, Baronet.

Died at Forfar, on Tuesday last, Dr John Ogilvy physician there, aged 70 years. His friends and relations will please accept of this notification of his death.

On Wednesday-afternoon the 21st instant, died at Aberdeen, Mrs. Margaret Sandilands.

Last week died, at Fochabers, John Williamson, aged 111; he retained his senses to the last.

On Thursday the 8th inst. died at Corkbank in the parish of Glenbervie, John Greig, in the 102d year of his age; and on the Saturday following died, Jean Milne, his third wife, aged 56. They were both interred in one grave.

Yesterday, the Magistrates and Council unanimously elected the Lord Provost and Convenor Dewar to represent them in the ensuing General Assembly.

Yesterday, the Presbytery of Edinburgh made choice of the following Representatives to the ensuing General Assembly, viz. Dr. Glog, Messrs. Lundie and Randall of Edinburgh; Mr. Chiesly of Corstorphine; Dr. Walker of Collington; Dr. Macfarlane of Canongate. Ruling Elders, Lord Henderson, Dean of Guild Macdowall, and Mr. Robert Trotter writer to the signet.

ELECTION OF PEERS.
Yesterday came on, at the Abbey of Holmwood-house, the election of two Peers to represent the

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Peage of Scotland, in room of the Duke of Queensberry and the Earl of Abercorn, created Peers of Great Britain. The Peers, at their meeting, were attended by George Home and Robert Elphinstone, Esqs. two of the principal clerks of Scotland, in virtue of a commission from the Right Hon. Lord Frederick Campbell, Lord Register of Scotland; and by Dr Carlyle and Dr Griever, and other proper officers.

PEERS PRESENT.

Earls Buchanan, voted for Dumfries and Kinnaird. Glencairn—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Kelly—Dumfries and Selkirk. Hadinton—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Lauderdale—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Selkirk—Dumfries and Kinnaird. Aboyne—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Kintore—Selkirk and Cathcart. Hyndford—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Lords Forbes—Selkirk and Cathcart. Salton—Selkirk and Cathcart. Cathcart—Selkirk and Cathcart. Lindores—Selkirk and Cathcart. Cranston—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Napier—Selkirk and Cathcart. Banff—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Elbank—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Colvill—Cathcart and Kinnaird. Kinnaird—Selkirk and Kinnaird.

SIGNED LISTS.

Dukes Gordon, for Selkirk and Cathcart. Queensberry—Selkirk and Cathcart. Earl Morton—Dumfries and Cathcart. Eglintoun—Selkirk and Cathcart. Caillies—Selkirk and Cathcart. Moray—Selkirk and Cathcart. Galloway—Selkirk and Cathcart. Leven—Selkirk and Cathcart. Dundonald—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Breadalbane—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Aberdeen—Dumfries and Selkirk. Dunmore—Selkirk and Cathcart. Stair—Cathcart. Portmore—Selkirk and Cathcart. Hopetoun—Selkirk and Cathcart. Deloraine—Selkirk and Cathcart. Vife. Stormont—Selkirk and Cathcart. Dunblane—Selkirk and Cathcart. Lords Gray—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Semple—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Elphinstone—Selkirk and Cathcart. Somerville—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Fairfax—Selkirk and Cathcart. Kirkcudbright—Selkirk and Kinnaird.

PROXIES.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothsay, for Dumfries and Kinnaird. Earls Cathness—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Dyfart—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Balcaras—Cathcart and Kinnaird. Glasgow—Selkirk and Kinnaird. Vife. Arbuthnot—Cathcart and Kinnaird. Lord Torphichen—Selkirk and Kinnaird.

ABSTRACT.

For Lord Selkirk, 15 of those present. 22 signed lists. 4 proxies. Total 41. For Lord Kinnaird, 13 present. 6 signed lists. 7 proxies. Total 26. For Lord Cathcart, 6 present. 17 signed lists. 2 proxies. Total 25. For Lord Dumfries, 4 present. 2 signed lists. 1 proxy. Total 7.

In these are included the votes of the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry.

When the signed lists by the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry were mentioned, the Earl of Selkirk, in a speech of some length, repudiated the idea of these Peers having any right to vote at the election for the Peerage of Scotland, as they had been created Peers of Great Britain; and, by a resolution of the House of Lords in the year 1708-9, no person created a British Peer since the Union could vote in an election of Scots Peers. He likewise took notice of a recent order of the House of Lords, passed in consequence of the creation of the Duke of Queensberry and the Earl of Abercorn to the British Peerage. Lord Selkirk afterwards entered a formal protest against the votes of the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry, which was signed by every Lord present, and even by the candidates in whose favour the votes were given. To this protest the Clerks answered in substance, that they sit there officially, and were obliged to take in such votes as were presented; that they could not take it upon them to judge of the validity of such votes, it being their business merely to report what passed, and to make a return agreeably to law and conscience; and that the whole procedure would be fully stated in the minutes of election, upon which these votes had no influence.

The Clerks afterwards declared to the meeting, that the election had fallen on Dunbar Earl of Selkirk, and George Lord Kinnaird. Lord Kinnaird then required of the Clerks to know, whether they had reckoned upon the votes of the Dukes of Gordon and Queensberry; and that, if they declared giving a direct answer, he should consider it the same as if they had received them. To which the clerks having returned much the same answer as was formerly given to Lord Selkirk, his Lordship gave in a protest against their conduct.

protested against Lord Kinnaird, that he had the majority of legal votes.

At the time the Prince of Wales's proxy was given in by Lord Kinnaird, all the Peers present stood up.

In the ancient Scots Poems, lately published at London, from the manuscript Collections of Sir Richard Maitland, a correspondent observes, that upon reading the editor's notes, he thought it very curious to find the following remark, in a note upon one of the Poems in that Collection, entitled, *An Admonition to my Lord of Mar, Regent*.—"It is surprising how much the Scottish Nobles have lost of their high spirit of independency, unsubduable by their native monarchs. When they shall resume spirit enough, and very little is required, to order the minister's list to be burnt by the common hangman; and to declare, that any of them recommended by any minister shall be incapable of being elected; we may stile them the true heirs of their titles."

Monday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Bank of Scotland:

GOVERNOR. The Right Hon. the EARL of MARCHMONT. DEPUTY-GOVERNOR. The Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS of Melville. ORDINARY DIRECTORS. Robert Col of Auldham, Esq; George Falconer of Carlouie, Esq; Robert Forrester, Esq; banker in Edinburgh. John Gordon, Esq; clerk to the signet. Thomas Hog, Esq; advocate. Alexander Houston, Esq; banker in Edinburgh. Alexander Keith, Esq; clerk to the signet. Edward Marjoribanks of Lee, Esq; Patrick Miller of Dulfintoun, Esq; Samuel Mitchell, jun. Esq; clerk to the signet. Alexander Murray, Esq; Lord Henderland. Alexander Wallace, Esq; banker in Edinburgh. EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS. His Grace the Duke of Montrose. Right Hon. Earl of Lauderdale. Right Hon. Earl of Dalhousie. Right Hon. Earl of Hyndford. Right Hon. Earl of Glasgow. William Binning, Esq; advocate. Robert Clerk of Mavbank, Esq; George Fairholme of Greenhill, Esq; William Hay, Esq; clerk to the signet. George Ramsay of Whitehill, Esq; Colonel James St Clair of Sinclair, Sir Patrick Warrender of Lochend, Bart.

This day the University of Edinburgh conferred the degree of Master in Arts on Josiah Walker and George Baird, as a mark of esteem, and in approbation of their literary merit. Friday, the Rev. Thomas Burns was admitted minister of the parish of Inchinnan. On Monday a labouring man at Culter, working at the water side, fell into the river, and was drowned. Tuesday a boy quarrelled with his companion in the Links of Aberdeen, and in the scuffle drew a knife, and stabbed him in the belly. His recovery, though uncertain, is hoped for.

The following persons are indicted to stand trial at the ensuing Circuit, which meets at Glasgow on the 14th of next month:—Thomas Veitch and John Macaulay, for robbing Dr Wilson; William Hutcheon, for street-robbery; Robert Gentes, for stealing cloth from a bleachfield at Woodside; William Scott, for breaking into a shop in Calton, and stealing a web from thence; Thomas White, for horse-stealing, house-breaking, and picking drawers; Andrew Aitken, for stealing cloth from a bleachfield.

Tuesday, the following uncommon theft was committed in the tolbooth of Glasgow:—A country man happening to go into one of the rooms where three or four felons were confined, had his purse taken from him, containing 37s. 6d. and though instantly missed, and the most diligent search made through the room, besides stripping the prisoners naked, it could not be found. A few nights ago, a gentleman's out-house in Glasgow was broke into, and the whole of his poultry carried away, not leaving so much as a single hen or cock bird. The flock was numerous and decent.

EDINBURGH POLICE BILL.

The heads of this bill, about to be brought into Parliament, are printed for public consideration. The bill empowers the Lord Provost, Magistrates, &c. to widen and enlarge the Harbour of Leith, construct new quays, docks, and warehouses; make new lanes, streets, and passages to and from said harbour; construct a draw-bridge over the present Harbour, nearly in a line with St Bernard's Street; make a road from that street to the foot of Leith Walk, 40 feet in breadth, through part of South Leith Church-yard; and to make a road of communication of 60 feet wide, from the Harbour, by Leith Mills, to the great road between Edinburgh and Leith. For these purposes, the Magistrates are authorized to borrow any sum not exceeding 30,000 l. The Magistrates to have the same jurisdiction over the new Harbour, grounds, &c. to be purchased, as they have over the present Harbour and its appurtenances.—To widen the entry to the North Bridge of Edinburgh, on the west side of the entry.—To widen the intended communication between the Lawn-market and Prince's Street, and to make the entry at the Lawn-market farther east, and of easier access.—To widen and improve Forrester's Wynd, Befs Wynd, and the Back of Befs Wynd, so as the Parliament House, Advocate's Library, and Council Chamber may be less exposed to the danger of accidental fire.—To widen and straighten the road from Britto Port to Lothian Road, and other roads to the west of the city, and to make the same 60 feet wide at or near Laurickton, and other places.—If the proprietors cannot agree about the price of the houses or grounds comprehended in the act, the dispute to be settled by a Jury, as in the former act.—The City-guard to be increased, by adding to each of the three present companies one corporal and twenty private men, for which 775 l. Sterling to be levied from such of the inhabitants of the ancient and new-extended royalty as do not contribute at present to the expense of the City guard; no one

person to pay more than 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling a year.—To enable the Magistrates to take away the Luckenbooths, the Prison, and Weigh-house, &c. the 10 per cent. mentioned in former acts of Parliament upon the valued rent of the heritors of Edinburgh, South and North Leith, Canongate, Pleasance, and Eight South Districts, is to be levied with the first year's land-tax of the city of Edinburgh.—And whereas the Trustees, by former act, were required to balance their books, and to apply the monies in their hands in manner therein directed, within a certain time; it is to be enacted, that the Trustees shall not be required to balance their books, and apply the monies in their hands, until the whole purposes in the former acts shall be completed, so far as the said Trustees shall incline to execute the same.—The act to be in force till the year 1797.

Extract of a letter from Greenock.

"Heideck the Jew, who made such noise in Glasgow in 1785, is now in South Carolina. He was in North Carolina, and imposed on people there as he did in Glasgow. He is going to convert the Indians, who, he says, are the descendants of the ten tribes. Some expect he is to be employed by the Assembly of South Carolina, as their agent to the Cherokees."

Extract of a letter from Dominica, Dec. 19.

"On the 11th instant arrived here, the Pegasus, his Royal Highness Prince William Henry commander. He was accompanied by the Amphion and Solebay of 32 guns each, and the Rattler ship of 18 guns. He was received by the Governor, the Legislature, and the officers of 30th regiment, who paid him the highest honours. A very elegant supper and ball, which surpassed any thing ever known in this part of the world, was given to his Royal Highness. He was also elegantly entertained by the officers of the garrison. The Assembly and the merchants presented addresses, to which the Prince gave very polite answers, assuring them, that in case of future wars, as well from duty, as from remembrance of their kind civilities, he would pay particular attention to the island of Dominica.—French troops are just arrived with the congratulations of the Viscompte de Damas, governor of Martinico, and of the Baron de Clugny, governor of Guadaloupe, on his Royal Highness's arrival in the West Indies, and a request that he would favour these islands with a visit."

Prices of Kincardineshire, crop 1786, struck before the Sheriff, on the 15th of March 1787.

	Scots.
The price of the boll of oatmeal,	1. 9. 6
Ditto of white oats with fodder,	11. 8
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	9. 6
Ditto of brocked oats with fodder,	9. 12
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	6. 12
Ditto of bear with fodder,	12. 0
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	8. 8
Ditto of pease with fodder,	13. 4
Ditto of ditto without fodder,	9. 12
And ditto of wheat,	10. 4

MEMBERS OF THE ENSUING GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PRESBYTERY of Glasgow.—The Reverend Dr Gillies and Dr Taylor, at Glasgow; Mr William Stewart at Comber-nauld, and Mr James French at Cairnmuock; Ministers.—Messrs John Tennant, and John Ferguson, Ruling Elders.

State of the Thermometer since our last.

	P. M.	A. M.
Monday, Mar. 26. 8 o'clock,	47	47
Tuesday, — 27. 8 —	46	45
Wednesday, — 28. 8 —	45	45
Thursday, — 29. 8 —	43	42

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

March 27. Robert, Brown, from Glasgow, with goods. Euphan, Muir, from Lynn, with grain. Susan and Jean, Clark, from St Andrew's, with anchors and cables. Bessie, Lamb, from London, with goods. Three sloops with coals.

SAILED.

Mercury, Muir, for Borrowstounness, with goods. James, Cathness, for Dunfermlie, with ditto. Mally, Bryce, for Montrose, with ditto. Peggy, Young, for Denzick, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

March 20. Pamona, Crawford, from Jamaica, with sugar. Jane, White, from Dumfries, with barley. George, Hunter, from New York, with fix-fred, &c. Cozier, M'Larty, from Barbadoes, with sugar. Nancy, Kello, from Virginia, with tobacco. Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods. Peggy, Lampert, from Belfast, with ditto. Christian and Peggy, M'Pherson, from Charlestown, with tobacco. Jenny, —, from Cork, with oats and meal. Lovely Peggy, —, from Dungarven, with ditto. Anna, Casteen, from Whitehaven, with oats.

SAILED.

Eleanora, Stewart, for Dublin, with goods. Paisley, Boyd, for the Greenland fishing. Findlay, Watson, for ditto. Janet, McKilay, for Belfast, with goods. Eagle, Blain, for Liverpool, in ballast. Boyd, Boyd, for Virginia, with goods. Hunter, Orr, for ditto, with ditto. Felicity, Lowry, for Belfast, in ballast. Betty Young, for Halifax, with goods. Eolus, Wilkie, for Maryland, with ditto. Nancy, White, from the Isle of Man, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH.

March 16. Carron, Selby, from London, with goods. John and Elizabeth, Duthie, from Aberdeen, grain. Robert, Brown, from Leith from Glasgow, sundries. Anne and Frances, Haddon, from Whitehead, with grain. Nelly and Peggy, Cathness, from Perth, with grain. Euterpe, Reid, from Newcastle, with oak timber. Coaster, Roberts, from Newcastle, with oak timber. Laurel, Hulton, from Whiteby, with allum. Glasgow Packet, Hutton, from Dundee for Glasgow. Providence, Ross, from Leith for ditto, sundries. Dispatch, Auld, from Borrowstounness for ditto, ditto. Friendship, Freater, from Leith, with rod iron.

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Elizabeth, Stevenson, for Leith, with malt. Stirling, Gaham, for London, with goods. Experiment, Duncan, for Hull, with goods. Christian, Begg, for Leith, with ditto.

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THE FARM of KEITH-HILL, lying in the parish of Humber, and Diocese of Haddington, and within half a mile of the post road from Blackhills to Lauder.

This farm affords excellent pasture for sheep, and a considerable portion of it is arable land. A great part of the ground is inclosed with a stone dyke.

Proposals for a lease may be given in writing to James Hepburn, Esq; of Humber, the proprietor, or Archibald Lunie, writer to the signet.

Inverness, March 15. 1787.

In a General Meeting of the Freeholders, Justices of Peace,

and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Inverness, upon the 21st day of November last, at which the Magistrates of Inverness were present, it was unanimously agreed, That an Academy at Inverness for the education of youth, upon an extensive plan, would be of the greatest utility to that and the neighbouring counties; a Committee of their number was therefore immediately appointed, as the request of the said Magistrates, to co-operate with them in forming such an establishment. This Committee, which consisted of the following persons, viz. Simon Fraser, Esq; Sheriff-depute of Inverness, Major James Fraser of Belladrum, Phineas Mackintosh, Esq; of Drummond, Major James Chisholm of Carrie, William Chisholm, Esq; of Buntait, John Baillie, Esq; of Dunain, Patrick Grant, Esq; of Glenmoriston, and Dr John Alva physician in Inverness, having accordingly, upon the 20th day of January last, met with William Mackintosh, Esq; Provost, Messrs John Mackintosh, William Inglis, Alexander Mackintosh, and Robert Warand, present Bailies, and James Shaw Dean of Guild of Inverness; and Provost Mackintosh being called to the Chair, the Meeting unanimously came to the following, among other Resolutions:

I. That the plan of an Academy to answer all the useful purposes of such an institution in this country should be upon an extensive scale, and comprehend almost all the branches of education usually taught at College.

II. That though about 90 l. Sterling is already paid annually by the Town in salaries to different Masters; and that the Magistrates are determined, in addition to this sum, to exert themselves as far as the funds under their administration will admit, in promoting so useful a measure as the establishment of such an Academy would be; yet, as it will be necessary to provide a proper building for the Academy, salaries for Masters of distinguished abilities as teachers, and as apparatus necessary in teaching the several sciences, their funds must prove very inadequate to such an expence; and therefore, that it will be proper to set on foot a subscription for raising a fund sufficient to answer the purpose.

A subscription was accordingly begun at Inverness at that time; and a considerable sum has been subscribed. Subscription papers are lodged with Gentlemen in different parts of the kingdom. Alliances of very liberal aid have been given from different quarters; and the Committee have themselves, that the obvious utility of the scheme will induce all those who with well to the interest of this country, and to a matter of such importance to society as the education of youth, to contribute liberally to promote it.

The Town of Inverness is very happily situated for such an establishment, in a healthy part of the country, the place where the Circuit Court of Justiciary sits twice a year, and where consequently gentlemen from all the northern counties meet at such times, and may have an opportunity of enquiring into the progress their children, or the children of their friends, make in their studies; having a good market, and affording sufficient accommodation for a considerable number of students, at the same time that it is free from many of those numerous temptations to vice and dissipation which larger towns too much abound with.

When the Committee shall find, that a sum sufficient for the purposes of the proposed institution is actually subscribed, a general meeting of the subscribers will be called, upon proper notice, by advertisement in the Edinburgh newspapers, to be held at Inverness, when the management of the funds to be collected, as well as a proper constitution for the Academy shall be determined by a majority of the Subscribers, to a certain extent, who will be entitled to vote either by themselves, or their proxies.

Such as wish to promote this plan will find subscription-papers in the hands of James Baillie, Esq; merchant in London, Charles Mackintosh, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and at the Town Clerk's office in Inverness.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on the 20th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The LANDS lying in and about the towns of Fortrose and Rosemarky, situated very pleasantly along the bays of Fortrose and Avoch, holding free partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of Alexander Ross, Esq; of Cromarty.

The free rent of these lands, converting 15 bolls 3 firlets of meal, at 10 marks per boll, amounts to 192 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling. And, to encourage offers, they are now to be exposed at the upset-price of 4300 l. Sterling, being little more than twenty-two years purchase.

Persons intending to purchase may, in the mean time, apply to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. Colquhoun, Clerk to the signet will show the title-deeds, rental, &c. of the roup.



House of Elphinston.
To the LET, and entered to at Martinmas next,
THE HOUSE OF ELPHINSTON, with coach-house, stables, and other offices, and a good pigeon-house well stocked, lying within nine miles of Edinburgh, three of Dalkeith, and six of Haddington, pleasantly situated, and commanding a very extensive and beautiful view.
A tenant may be accommodated with a large garden of near four acres of ground, and as much grass as he pleases.
The house and grounds may be seen at any time, and particulars may be learned by applying to Mr Erskine, clerk to the agent, Edinburgh.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,
And entered to at Whitsunday next,
THE HOUSE OF LESLIE, with the Garden and Pleasure-ground, and as much inclosed Ground as the tenant chooses. The House is very large, consisting of above thirty apartments; and, both for elegance and accommodation, is one of the best in Scotland. The furniture of the principal rooms is suited to the house. Its situation is noble and romantic, being on a rising ground, between two rivers which join a little below it. The ground about the house is open, with large woods at a proper distance. The view from it is extensive and agreeable. It lies in the county of Fife, about seven miles north from Kinghorn, in a pleasant and plentiful country, and where there is game of all kinds at a small distance.
John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh, will receive proposals for a lease.
The premises will be shown by Alexander Gibb, the baronet's clerk at Leith.

The Farm of Rhodes, &c. to be Set.
THE FARM OF RHODES, containing also a considerable part of the Lands of STOBBS, together with a Brewery, or a Distillery, or both, to be SET at Stobs.
Stobs is eight ten measured miles from Edinburgh, and is situated on the great high road leading from Edinburgh to Selkirk, Hawick, &c.
The whole buildings relative to said Brewery and Distillery have been erected within these nine years. There can be no finer inland situation for either a Brewery or Distillery, and at the same time it is within seven miles of Musselburgh, and the road thence is almost wholly down-hill. It is believed there is no distillery to the fourth of this in Scotland.
There is very fine coal which answers remarkably well for either brewing or distilling, which has been a working on the lands of Stobs these many years past. There is a remarkable good spring of water, reckoned equal to any for either brewing or distilling, and which is brought above the coppers in a lead pipe; and this Spring, by means of a reservoir and rollers, serves for grinding malt.
There are two male barns, the one 55 feet by 17, and the other 63 feet by 16. There is also a malt barn 67 feet long by 18 feet wide, and a barley loft of the same dimensions. The vaulted cellars, the brew-house, the store-house, the malt-kiln, &c. are all proportionally large.
The places here for feeding beef and calves can be enlarged considerably at a very small expense. The farm, as above, will be made larger or less than it is at present, in the option of those intending to be taken.
All those who sell ale on the estate here belonging to the proprietor, will be thirled to said brewery, and those in general who sell spirits on said estate will be thirled to the distillery.
John Allan, writer at Moss-end, which is quite contiguous to Stobs, will show the premises to any desirous to see the same, or, in his absence, James Paterson, coal-grieve at Stobs, will do this. The entry to the ground will be at the separation of crop 1787, and the entry to the whole other subjects at Martinmas said year.
Any person whom the above subjects may suit, will enquire for further particulars at James Dewar of Vogrie, the proprietor, who may be called on, either at Vogrie, or at his house in Edinburgh.

Elgin Bleachfield.
JOHN RITCHIE, JUN. merchant in Elgin, bleaches all kinds of Linen Cloth, in the best manner, at the following prices:
All Cloth in a rood reed and under, at twopence per yard.
1100, at twopence halfpenny.
1200 and 1300, at threepence.
1400 and 1500, at threepence halfpenny.
1600 and finer, at fourpence.
Cambricks and Lawns of the ordinary breadth, at twopence halfpenny. Apron Lawns, threepence.
Diapers, Sheetings, and Tweekings, in proportion to their breadth.
He begs leave to return thanks to his Friends and the Public, for past favours, and to assure them, that every possible exertion will be used to have the Cloth sent to his field finished in the best manner, and speedily returned.—Cloth for sale will be stamped and lapped in the Irish or Dutch manner, as customers incline, if previous notice is given.
CLOTH for this Field is taken in by William Moir weaver in Forres; Roderick Mackay merchant in Nairne, and Hugh Ross weaver there; Robert Grant merchant in Auldearn; Alexander Grant merchant in Campbelltown; Thomas Monro merchant in Inverness; Alexander Manson postmaster in Tain; James Mowat merchant in Dunbeath; George Ellis weaver in Grantown; George Mathieson merchant in Forchabers; Alexander Young manufacturer in Cullen; Forbes Watson merchant in Portferry; James Inlath merchant in Banff; by the said John Ritchie, junior, Elgin; and at the Field, by George Crawford.
Carriages to and from the Field will be paid. The owners names to be sewed in the end of each piece; and, they will please observe, That Cloth sent to the Field after the first of September cannot be depended on to be fully whitened same season. And no Cloth will be returned without ready money.
N.B. He also takes in yarn to be woven, and returned in Cloth whitened.

Salton Barley-Mill Bleachfield, 1787.
ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above Field, will bleach Cloth at the following prices, viz. All plain Linen woven in a
900 reed or under, at 2d. per yard—1000, at 2d. halfpenny—1100, at 3d.—1200, at 4d. halfpenny—1300, at 4d.—1400 and 1500, at 4d. halfpenny—1600, and all upwards, at 5d.—Satinet and fine Tweekings, at 5d.—Coarse Tweekings, Damasks, Cottons, and fine Diapers, at 4d.—Cambricks, Lawns, and Coarse Diapers, at 3d.—All above yard wide in proportion to their breadth.
ARCHIBALD HORN begs his employers at Edinburgh will observe, That Cloth for this Field is now taken in by Phin & Parton haberdashers, opposite Blackfriar's Wynd; Claud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths; And at the shop of Alexander Livingston grocer, Cross-caulway.
ALSO BY
James Wright junior, St Andrew's Street, Leith;
Charles Watson weaver, Dalkeith;
Robert Moir weaver, Musselburgh;
William McKenzie flax-dresser, Ford Path-head;
James Dow brewer, Prestonpans;
John Kedgie weaver, Tranent;
George Forth weaver, Ormiston;
William Nibbet junior, merchant, Haddington;
George Smith weaver, Dirlتون;
James Mabane weaver, Aberlady;
William Nesbit merchant, Dunbar;
And at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given, and the Cloth soon returned.

Furnished House.
To be LET FURNISHED, not under three months, or by the year, No. 55 in Prince's Street, with coach-house and stable.
The house consists of 14 fire-rooms, the kitchen, and three of the rooms have large bow windows to the north, and are 23 feet long; the drawing-room to the south is 27 feet long, and the dining-room 21.
Apply to Messrs Young and Trotter, upholsterers.

Notice to Creditors.
THE TRUSTEE for Messrs ARBUTHNOT and GUTHRIE, late Merchants in Edinburgh, and their creditors, has pronounced a final decree arbitral, dividing the trust funds among the creditors, and Hugh Corrie writer to the signet is to pay the dividends. The payment is to begin on Tuesday the 10th April next, at his house No. 1, George Street, where attendance, (during bank hours) will be given that day and every lawful day thereafter, Saturday excepted.

Notice to Creditors.
WHEREAS the now deceased JAMES ALLAN, sometime baker in Leith, by his trust deed, nominated and appointed Matthew Comb senior, brewer in Leith, his Trustee, with power to receive and discharge his debts, and to call in his outstanding debts for that purpose; therefore, it is requested that those who are indebted to him at his death, will immediately order payment to the said Matthew Comb senior, in order to prevent prosecutions.—And such as have accounts of compensation, as well as all others having claims against the deceased, will, with all convenient dispatch, lodge their vouchers of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, so as the Trustee may be enabled to make up a state, and scheme of division of the deceased's funds; and such as fail to comply, (having claims) betwixt and the 1st of May next, will be cut off from any share of the division.
Leith, 27th March 1787. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.
THE TRUSTEE of the late WILLIAM ROBERTSON of the Excise, Edinburgh, having made up a state of his subjects, and a scheme of division thereof, agreeably to the resolutions entered into and directions given at last meeting of the said Creditors, hereby requests said Creditors to meet in the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 18th of April next, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to receive their Dividends: And intimates to all concerned, That if there are any Creditors of the deceased who have not already lodged notes of their debts with him, or with Thomas Gordon writer to the signet, Merchant Street, or who shall not betwixt said meeting, take care to do so, neither such Creditors, nor any others having claims against Mr Robertson, can afterwards make any demand against the trustee, who is then to be discharged of his intromissions, and exonerated of his trusteeship. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DONALD and COMPANY, Merchants in Glasgow, and of THOMAS DONALD, ROBERT DONALD, and HUGH COLQUHOUN, as Individuals.
THOMAS BELL, merchant in Glasgow, the interim factor, chosen by the creditors of Thomas Donald and Company, merchants in Glasgow, and of the individual Partners, hereby requests the said creditors to meet at the house of Patrick Heron, vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee upon the said sequestrated estates, in the terms of the minutes of last meeting. And, as the Sheriff of Lanark has appointed Monday the 26th March current, and the three succeeding Mondays, as diets for the examination of the bankrupts, and others acquainted with their business, in the Sheriff Court-house of Glasgow, at one o'clock afternoon, the factor hereby invites the whole creditors of the company, and of the individual partners, to be present at the examinations, that they may have an opportunity of putting such questions as shall be judged of importance for rendering the discovery and surrender more complete.
Glasgow, 20th March 1787.

NOTICE.
To the CREDITORS of JOHN LEGGAT, Multurer and Corn-dealer at Newmill of Tullybody.
THAT upon the application of Creditors of the said John Leggat, to the extent required by law, the Lord Ellick, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, upon the 27th March current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said John Leggat, and appointed the creditors to meet at Stirling, and within the house of James Wingate vintner there, upon Friday the 6th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing an interim-factor upon the sequestrated estates for said; and granted commission to the Sheriff-depute of Stirling-shire, or his Substitute, and failing of them, to any one of the Magistrates of Stirling, to attend the said meeting of creditors, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths of verity thereon, and to subscribe the minutes of the Meeting of Creditors, along with the Prefes to be chosen by them, in manner directed by the statute. Agreeable to which, and to the Lord Ordinary's appointment, this intimation is given.

Third Notice—Second Term.
THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of William Ramsay, Esq; of Barnton, against ALEXANDER MACMILLAN, grandson and heir of the deceased John Macmillan flabier, burgess of Edinburgh, and his creditors, Lord Ankerbury, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated 7th March 1787, assigned the 12th day of June next to the several Creditors who have not produced their interests, to produce their several claims against the bankrupt or his estate, and bail vouchers thereof, with certification as in a reduction and improprietion, and that for the Second Term. And appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inserting the same in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively after the date of the interlocutor.

In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is made
O. M. KIRKPATRICK Clerk.

FOR HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, AND NEW BRUNSWICK.
THE SHIP RUBY,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON Master,
Now ready to receive goods on board at Greenock, and will sail by the 20th April 1787.
The Ruby is a fine British built ship, about 400 tons burden, has excellent accommodation for passengers, and is intended as a constant trader betwixt Nova Scotia and Greenock.
For freight or passage apply to Mr Alexander Smith jun. Aberdeen; Mr Alexander Warrand, Glasgow; or to Hunter, Robertson, and Co. Greenock.

N.B. Wanted, for a Gentleman's Family in Nova Scotia, a MAN SERVANT that can tend table, assist in the family, and undertake something of a kitchen garden, and a MAID SERVANT for domestic service,—both to be engaged for two years, their passage paid, and good wages given;—but none need apply that are not well recommended.

Women Servants, of good character, will find great encouragement in Nova Scotia. Such as cannot pay their passage will be indentured for one year, and have liberty to find themselves when they arrive at Halifax.
House Carpenters and Young Men acquainted with farming will find good encouragement.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Johnston, innkeeper in Dalkeith, upon Thursday the 12th day of April 1787, between the hours of four and five afternoon.

HAT large Tenement of Land, containing
three stories and garrets, and several small houses adjoining thereto, lying on the south side of the town of Dalkeith, and fronting the new great road running through the middle of the town, leading to the south country, as presently possessed by Mr Ebenezer Clarkson ferguson, and others; the yearly rent whereof is 30 l. Sterling; and the whole subjects have lately undergone a thorough repair.
The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of George Cairncross and William Murray jun. writers in Edinburgh; to whom, or to Charles Sanderson, mafon in Dalkeith, the proprietor, any intending to purchase before the day of sale may apply.

Lands at Inveresk to Sell.
To be SOLD, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th April 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
THESE 9 acres 1 rood and 28 falls of the Lands of INVERESK, with the teinds belonging to and possessed by William Paterson, farmer in Newbigging, lying on the east side of the road to Carberry. The lands have been in the proprietor's natural possession for many years past, but if fit in tack for a term of years, would give 30 l. Sterling of rent. There is an excellent free-stone quarry in the above lands, which was lately opened, and may be wrought to great advantage.
For particulars, apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person wishing to make a private bargain may apply.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgow-shire.
To be SOLD, under the authority of a decree of the Right Hon. the Lords of Council and Session, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
THE Lands and Barony of BLACKCRAIG, and Lands of WESTER BINNY, otherwise BIN-HALL, and others, lying in the parishes of Ecclefechan and Linlithgow, of 476 l. 9 s. 1 d. Sterling yearly rent, free of King's cefs, and all other public burdens. These lands hold blench of the Crown. The valued rent thereof is 219 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. They consist of 803 Scots acres, mostly arable in property, besides the superiority of 109 acres held feu of the estate, which lies compact together, and a great part thereof inclosed, and capable of improvement, being within a few miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate.
The title-deeds are clear, and may be seen, together with a rental and plan of the estate, and the conditions of sale, in the hands of Thomas Tod, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who has power to treat for a private sale.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain.
THE Lands of Wester Sheardale, comprehending one fourth part of the Lands of SHEARDALE, lying within the Lordship of Dunfermline, parish of Dollar, and shire of Clackmannan.—The lands hold of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 1 l. 9 s. 9 d. of feu-duty, and consist of about 120 acres, mostly arable and inclosed, whereof about 36 acres are rich low-lying lands, along the south banks of the waters of Dovan.—The higher ground is a good foil, and contains excellent free-stone quarries.—There is a good mansion-house, with office-houses.—The premises are situated between three and four miles of Alloa, the market town, where lime may be got at an easy rate.—There is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood. The country is rich and populous. The Dovan affords excellent sport for angling, and there is plenty of game in the ground. The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands, if required.

For further particulars, enquire at John Jamieson, Sheriff-Clerk of Clackmannan at Alloa, or James Forman, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, and both, or either of them, are empowered to conclude a bargain.
John Carmichael, tenant in Easter Sheardale, will show the lands.

Sale of Lands in Perth-shire.
To be SOLD within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 28th of June 1787, betwixt six and seven in the evening.

THE Lands and Barony of GORTHY, and Lands of TULCHAN, lying within the parish of Foulis, and shire of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of stipend and school salary, is 977 l. 4 s. 10 d. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are rated in the county books at 1550 l. Scots of valued rent.
At time time to be SOLD, the Lands and Estate of BRACO, comprehending Braco, Deankier, Ganochyne, Dunfe, Dunduff, and Superiority of Easter Drumwahane, all lying in the parish of Muthill, and shire of Perth. The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feu-duty, minister's stipend, school salary, is 529 l. 15 s. 7 d. 11-12ths Sterling.
All the lands in the parish of Muthill hold feu of the duke of Montrose, except Dunduff, which holds blench of Mr Drummond of Pitkelony.

There is a good deal of Wood on both estates, which has been valued, and may now be sold for 2446 l. 5 s. but no yearly-value is stated for it in the rental.
A rise of the rents of several of the possessions on the Gorthy Estate takes place during the currency of the tacks.
There is a right to the teinds of the whole lands, and the teinds of the Gorthy Estate are valued by a decree in the 1604.

The articles of roup and title-deeds, tacks, rentals, and plans of the several estates, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the grounds will be shown by the overseers at Braco, Cattle and Gorthy.

SALE OF
Johnston, Heithat, and Brandriggs,
IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain, within the house of Isaac Mollinder, vintner in Lockerby, on Wednesday the 9th day of May next, between the hours of eleven and twelve mid-day.

THE LANDS OF JOHNSTON, called JOHNSTON MAINS, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Eskdalemuir, and shire of Dumfries.

AS ALSO,
THE Five-merk Land of HEITHAT and BRANDRIGGS, lying within the parish of Hutton, and shire of Dumfries.

The lands of Johnston are situated on the water of Esk, between Hawick and Langholm, about an equal distance from each.—The present rent is only about 40 l. but a considerable rise may be expected on the purchaser's entry, which may be immediately, as there are no tacks on the lands.

The lands of Heithat and Brandriggs are also situated in a very pleasant country, very extensive, and capable of great improvement.—The present rent is 90 l. Sterling but a considerable rise may be expected on these lands, as the tack is expired.

Further information may be got, by applying to George Graham of Grahamhall, the factor, and the tenants will show the grounds.
The progress of writs, which is clear, the rental and measurement of the lands, may be seen in the hands of John Gordon, and Alexander Abercrombie, writers to the signet, to whom proposals may be made for a private bargain, which they have power to conclude between and the day of sale.

AYR-SHIRE.
SALE ADJOURNED.
It is found necessary to adjourn the sale of the Lands of KIRKDOMINE, alias KIRKLANDS, and others, lying in the parishes of Barr and Colmonell, and shire of Ayr, as formerly advertised, to a future day, of which due notice will be given.

Mean while, proposals may be made to Primrose Kennedy of Drumcullan, Esq; Mr William Leggat, by Stranraer; or Andrew Blane writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, &c. and be ready to treat with any person by private bargain.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against Mr M'ILWRATH of Kirkland, will please send notes thereof, without delay, to the above Andrew Blane.

Lands and Mines to Sell,
And Farms to Let.

To be SOLD, The Lands of TORROBOLS, in the Island of Hay, with the unwrought LEAD MINES therein, situated upon the Sound.
Also to be Let, and entered to at Whitsunday 1788, Several FARMS on the estate of Ardnarmurchan and Sonart, in the shire of Argyll, well calculated for breeding sheep, from their extent and shelter.

The possessor of Torrobols will show the boundaries thereof, and Alexander Finlayson, post-master of Strontian, the farms to be let; and for further particulars apply to Thomas Miles Ridd, Esq; at Levenhall, by Dunbarton, or William M'Ewan writer, Kincaid's buildings, Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in the County of Perth,
AND INTIMATION TO CREDITORS.

To be SOLD,
THE Lands and Barony of MONESS, the Lands of KIL-LICHASSIE, and the Lands of PITCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Dull and Logierate, on the sides of the river Tay, near five hundred pounds sterling of yearly rent.—The day of Sale, which will be in the course of next summer, and further particulars, will be mentioned in a future advertisement.

AND,
THE CREDITORS of Mr JAMES STEWART M'EMYNG of Moness are requested, without delay, to lodge their grounds of debt and affidavits on the verity, with Mr Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, to whom Mr Fleming has conveyed his Estate in trust, for payment of his debts, or with Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgow-shire.
To be SOLD within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 13th day of April, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands of BORMY, alias BALVORMY, with the teinds, parsonage, and vicarage in the parish and shire of Linlithgow, consisting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof 21 are planted. The whole are inclosed and subdivided into 25 inclosures, with stone dykes and bank fences, excepting a few acres called the Glee, possessed by the Rev. Mr Oliver.

The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and within one mile of coal, and a quarter of a mile of a lime draw-kiln.

There are two lime quarries, and lime-stone in other parts of the lands; also a good free stone quarry.

There are no tacks on the lands; the grass parks are let from year to year. The lands in the proprietor's possession may be entered to at Martinmas, or the separation of the crop.

The grounds may be greatly improved at a moderate expense, as little more has hitherto been done than the inclosing and planting.

The conditions of sale, title-deeds, and the plan of the estate, will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain; and the grounds will be shown by James Blane at Bormy.

SALE OF
Lands, Superiorities, and Feu-duties,
In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th of June 1787 years, between five and six afternoon.
NEWTON.
The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

This estate is pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick, all good market towns. The great road from Bedrule to Carlisle runs through it. The foil is remarkably good and very improvable; and there is limestone in the grounds and marl in the neighbourhood.

This estate contains about 740 acres Scots measure.—Hold blench of the Crown.—Stands valued in the Cef-books of the county at 853 l.—And there are upon it, a great number of fine old trees, of considerable value, some natural wood; several most delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbourhood.

NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.
The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam.

These lands contain 970 Scotch acres or thereby; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cef-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.
The Lands of RICCALTOWN and MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam.

These lands contain upwards of 1500 acres Scotch measure; hold blench of the Crown; and stand valued in the Cef-book of the county at 1091 l. 13 s. 4 d.

The lands of Nether Chatto and Eddlescleugh, Riccaltown and Middleknows, are all excellent fresh farms, well known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in Scotland.

HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.
The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, and PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Linton.

This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Kelso, contains 800 acres Scotch measure or thereby; holds blench of the Crown; and is valued in the Cef-books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The foil is good, and very improvable; and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

LONGLEE & GILLIESTONGUES.
The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scotch measure; is situated upon the water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh. The great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs thro' it. The foil is very good both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees, and thriving natural wood of considerable value.
N.B. The whole of the above lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—And,
SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.

The SUPERIORITY of certain parts of the Lands of PIT-TENDRICH or PENDREICH, lying in the parish of Laffvade, and county of Edinburgh, with the Feu-duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.
The articles of roup, progress of writs, plans and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of Patrick Kerr, writer to the signet; to whom application may be made for further information. The present tenants and baron officers will show the grounds.